GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3028
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN KONKAN RAILWAYS AND IRAQ
YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railway Corporation and Iraq Government have signed a deal for railway work in Iraq;

(b) if so, the details of the work to be done by KRC;

(c) whether KRC proposes to raise funds from the market for this purpose; and

(d) if not, the source from which KRC proposes to invest a huge amounts in overseas work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed by Konkan Railway Corporation with Government of Iraq covering various aspects of cooperation in Railway Sectors such as New Railway projects, Sky Bus Metro, Sleeper Factory, Exchange of expertise & training, Supply of services, materials & equipments etc. The MOU is regarding cooperationbetween the two countries in general, without any financial commitment from either side.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): As no contract has been entered into by KRCL, no decision in this respect has been taken.